Written Testimony Submitted to the Connecticut General Assembly Joint Committee on Judiciary in Support of Senate Bill 1019: An Act Concerning The Board Of Pardons And Paroles, Erasure Of Criminal Records For Certain Misdemeanor And Felony Offenses, Prohibiting Discrimination Based On Erased Criminal History Record Information And Concerning The Recommendations Of The Connecticut Sentencing Commission With Respect To Misdemeanor Sentences.

To the Honorable Senator Winfield, the Honorable Representative Stafstrom, and distinguished members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary,

My name is Fatma Antar, I am a Board of Trustee member of the Islamic Association of Greater Hartford and a member of GHIAA. I am writing **in support of the Senate Bill 1019**.

As one of the leaders of the Muslim community, I am in support of this bill.

I pray the committee will take a look at this issue and support the bill, An Act Concerning The Board Of Pardons And Paroles, Erasure Of Criminal Records For Certain Misdemeanor And Felony Offenses, Prohibiting Discrimination Based On Erased Criminal History Record Information And Concerning The Recommendations Of The Connecticut Sentencing Commission With Respect To Misdemeanor Sentences.

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